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## Four political objectives

- \* Stability of the State, community peace and tranquillity, prevalence of law and order
- \* National reconsolidation
- \* Emergence of a new enduring State Constitution
- \* Building of a new modern developed nation in accord with the new State Constitution

## Four economic objectives

- \* Development of agriculture as the base and all-round development of other sectors of the economy as well
- \* Proper evolution of the market-oriented economic system
- \* Development of the economy inviting participation in terms of technical know-how and investments from sources inside the country and abroad
- \* The initiative to shape the national economy must be kept in the hands of the State and the national peoples

## Four social objectives

- \* Uplift of the morale and morality of the entire nation
- \* Uplift of national prestige and integrity and preservation and safeguarding of cultural heritage and national character
- \* Uplift of dynamism of patriotic spirit
- \* Uplift of health, fitness and education standards of the entire nation

# National Convention in state of achieving greater success NC delegates regard success of National Convention as national duty

## National Convention Convening Commission holds 17/2006 meeting

YANGON, 20 Nov — The National Convention Convening Commission held its 17/2006 meeting at the NCCC office at Nyaungnapin Camp in Hmawby Township, Yangon Division this

morning.

Present were Chairman of the National Convention Convening Commission Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Thein Sein, Vice-Chair-

men of the NCCC Chief Justice U Aung Toe and Minister for Cooperative Maj-Gen Tin Htut, Secretary of the NCCC Minister for Information Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan and members of the commis-

sion.

Joint Secretary-2 of the NCCC Director-General of the Pyithu Hluttaw Office U Myint Thein acted as master of ceremonies.

In his address, the Secretary-1 said the National Convention Convening Work Committee clarified the study of the Chairman of NCCWC regarding the seven remaining chapters, Elections, Political Parties, Provisions on the state of emergency, Amendment of Constitution, State Flag, State Seal, National Anthem and Capital, Tran-

sitory Provisions Period and General Provisions to be included in drafting the State Constitution at the National Convention Plenary Sessions.

He said the eight National Convention delegate groups submitted proposal papers regarding the chapters on Elections, Political Parties and Provisions on the state of emergency to the NCCWC.

The National Convention Plenary Sessions will be held soon for presentation of the proposal pa-

pers regarding the three chapters by the eight delegate groups.

He also said the proposal papers regarding the four chapters, Amendment of Constitution, State Flag, State Seal, National Anthem and Capital, Transitory Provisions and General Provisions will be compiled by the eight National Convention delegate groups and they will also be submitted to the National Convention Plenary Sessions.

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**The clarifications on all the study of the Chairman of the NCCWC for seven chapters were made at the National Convention Plenary Sessions. The delegate groups compiled papers and submitted them to the Work Committee.**



Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Thein Sein addresses the 17/2006 meeting of National Convention Convening Commission. — MNA

**Emergence of the State Constitution is the duty of all citizens of Myanmar Naing-Ngan.**



## PERSPECTIVES

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### Produce potent medicines and provide better health care

Myanmar traditional medicine is an ancient art of healing and it has played an important part in providing health care to the people of Myanmar, especially those in rural areas.

Nowadays, the government is trying to provide wider and better health care to the people and the role of Myanmar traditional medicine and traditional medicine practitioners has become more significant. Therefore, traditional medicine practitioners are being turned out by establishing a traditional medicine university. Moreover, research is being done and herbal gardens established to preserve medicinal plants and produce potent traditional medicines.

Traditional medicine hospitals and clinics are also being opened in big cities and some townships to provide health care to the people. Moreover, Myanmar traditional medicine practitioners' conferences are held every year to facilitate exchange of views and experiences.

Myanmar traditional medicine is wider, deeper and delicate. Therefore, it is necessary to keep their original characteristics and make constant efforts to produce potent medicines by conducting research of international standard.

Today, the government is fulfilling all the requirements to raise the standard of Myanmar traditional medicine. Therefore, Myanmar traditional medicine practitioners are required to work in coordination to be able to produce potent medicines and provide wider and better health care to the entire national people.

### Members of Shwebo Township NLD quit

YANGON, 20 Nov — Five members of Shwebo Township National League for Democracy — U Htay Maung and U Pwa of Minkyaung Village, U Tin Tun of Myaunggyi Village, U Thein Myan of Pagokon Village and U Myo Paing of Kalama Village — quit their party of their own accord sending their resignation letters to NLD Headquarters and local authorities concerned on 16 August.

In the resignation letter sent to Shwebo Township Multi-party Democracy General Election Subcommittee, they said that NLD was bent on committing destructive acts, not serving the interest of the State and the people, and that they quit the NLD of their own volition as they lost faith in the party and its leaders.

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## Peoples' Desire

- \* Oppose those relying on external elements, acting as stooges, holding negative views
- \* Oppose those trying to jeopardize stability of the State and progress of the nation
- \* Oppose foreign nations interfering in internal affairs of the State
- \* Crush all internal and external destructive elements as the common enemy

### Commander inspects DHF preventive measures in Insein, Mayangon

YANGON, 19 Nov — Chairman of Yangon Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Brig-Gen Hla Htay Win yesterday morning inspected activities on dengue hemorrhagic fever prevention in Insein and Mayangon Townships.

At the office of Insein Township Development Affairs Committee, the commander heard reports on infection of DHF at division, district, township, ward and schools and preventive measures presented by officials.

The commander in-



Brig-Gen Hla Htay Win inspects sanitation tasks being carried out by social organizations and the people. — MNA

structed officials to organize local people to take part in the DHF preventive measures.

The commander and party viewed measures on prevention against DHF at Insein Basic Education

High School No 1 and Kyaukyedwin Ward in Mayangon Township.

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### Basic office computer course No 3/2006 (Nay Pyi Taw) opens

NAY PYI TAW, 19 Nov — Basic office computer course No 3/2006 (Nay Pyi Taw), organized by the Ministry of Industry-1 opened at the training hall of Directorate of Industries under the ministry here yesterday with an opening address by Minister for Industry-1 U Aung Thaung. The five-week course is being attended by 51 trainees.

Next, the minister attended a coordination meeting on review of work implementation and ensuring the success of the production target held at the ministry. In his speech, he said the Ministry of Industry-1 is responsible not only for production but also

for distribution of goods. So, all industries and factories are to work hard for the success of the objectives of the ministry.

Next, he stressed the need to expand the foreign market for earning more foreign exchange. Factory managers of the industries under the ministry reported on their respective production sectors. Then the first day session of the meeting ended. At the second day session today also, they reported on production tasks and future work. Later, the minister gave a concluding remark.

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### Social organizations provide aid for Pyapon Jail inmates

YANGON, 20 Nov — Members of local social organizations visited Pyapon Jail on 9 November and observed the enforcement of the rules and regulations and health, social and religious conditions of the inmates.

During the visit, they chatted with the prisoners and donated provisions and 100 disposable syringes.

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Local social organization members observe inmates being given medical treatment at Pyapon Jail. — PD



# Putin says Russia open for energy security cooperation with APEC

Moscow, 19 Nov— Russia is open for cooperation with the APEC members in energy security, Russian President Vladimir Putin said in a written interview published on the Presidential official website on Friday.

“As one of the leading providers of energy to global markets, Russia is open for cooperation in this sphere. We deem it important in this respect to establish mutually beneficial conditions for partnership,” Putin said ahead of the 14th APEC (Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation) summit meeting in Hanoi.

“They should be based

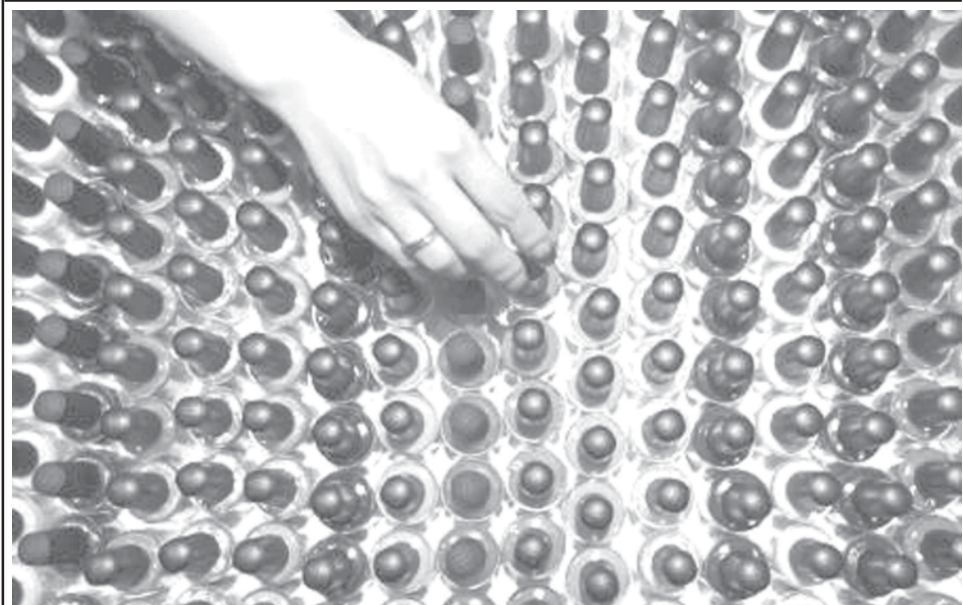
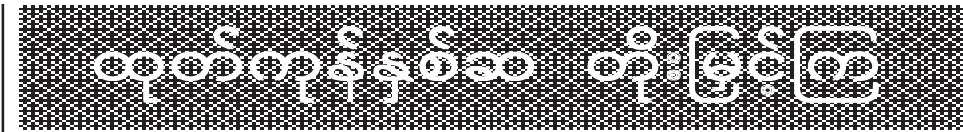
on mutual responsibility of producers and users of energy resources, fair distribution of risks between them, the exchange of assets in the energy sector,” he added.

According to Putin, a plan of action adopted at the Group of Eight summit in St Petersburg this July “envisages measures for increasing transparency, predictability and stability of energy markets, and

improving the investment climate as a whole”.

Besides, “it is important to develop energy-saving technology and diversify types of energy and routes of its transportation”. Substantial steps are also “needed in such directions as ensuring energy infrastructure security, overcoming energy poverty and solving ecological problems”.

MNA/Xinhua



## Sony to sell world's lightest notebook PC

TOKYO, 19 Nov— Japan's Sony Corp said on Wednesday it plans to start selling the world's lightest

notebook computer in December in Japan, in a bid to boost its presence among business users. Weighing

898 grammes, Sony's "type G" Vaio computer will be the lightest laptop PC, and comes with a 12.1-inch liquid crystal display (LCD) screen, the electronics and entertainment conglomerate said.

On the sidelines of a news conference on the new Vaio models, Sony Senior Vice President Yoshihisa Ishida said that recent recalls of Sony-made batteries are expected to have little impact on its personal computer operations.

Top PC makers including Dell Inc and Apple Computer Inc are recalling up to 9.6 million Sony batteries, which on rare occasions could overheat and catch fire, raising concern that production of replacement-use batteries may reduce Sony's supply capability for batteries that go into new PCs.

Sony said it expects a basic model of its new "type G" computer, which runs

for about 12.5 hours on a battery and is not equipped with an optical drive, to sell for about 220,000 yen (\$1,881).

It has no plan at the moment to offer the "type G" models overseas.

Internet

*A booth assistant arranges bottles of nail colour at a booth during the International Nail Expo 2006 at Tokyo Big Sight in Tokyo on 19 Nov, 2006.*

INTERNET

## Train derailment injures 26 in central Japan

TOKYO, 19 Nov— All of the 25 passengers onboard and the driver were injured when a train derailed and fell on its side on early Sunday in Okayama, central Japan's Okayama Prefecture, *Kyodo News* said.

Fire department officials said three of the injured were rushed to hospital after the 5:35 am (2035 GMT Saturday) accident and none of them were in life-threatening condition.

The train belongs to West Japan Railway Co's Tsuyama Line, whose officials said the train was only 10 minutes' distance away from its destination, the Okayama station.

The company suspected that huge fallen rocks might be the cause of the accident.

MNA/Xinhua



*Railways workers examine a derailed train on the Tsuyama line, near Okayama, in western Japan, on 19 Nov, 2006.—INTERNET*

## Anti-Bush protesters rally in some cities in Indonesia

JAKARTA, 19 Nov— Over 2,000 people staged rallies in several cities in Indonesia on Saturday, expressing their disagreement over the United States double-standard policies in the Middle East and Iraq.

The rallies occurred in Jakarta, Bogor, and the provinces of Lampung, East Java, Central Java, Bali, and Yogyakarta. The protesters, comprising students, Muslims, activists, and Islamic groups, carried banners and chanted anti-US yells, calling him terrorist. Bush

is expected to visit Indonesia on 20 November.

“Bush Has Killed The People In Palestine, in Iraq,” said a banner carried by a protester among the 150 demonstrators from the Prosperous and Justice Party outside the US Embassy

in Jakarta. Separately in Lampung Province, over 1,000 people from the party had a long march in the city, demanding President Bush to halt its double-standard policy in the world, the *Antara* news wire reported here.

MNA/Xinhua

## US base in southern Japan hit by strong wind

TOKYO, 19 Nov—A strong gust of wind hit the US Marine Corps' Camp Schwab in southern Japan's Okinawa Prefecture on Saturday afternoon, slightly injuring 3 US soldiers and overturning four cars.

The strong wind caused damage to 19 cars inside the base and cut a high-voltage power cable, local police said, adding that the gust was believed to be a tornado.

The wind also broke a radio communication antenna of a fishing boat docked at a nearby port, *Kyodo News* said. —MNA/Xinhua

*People march to the presidential palace to protest against US President George W Bush's planned visit to Indonesia in Jakarta, on 19 Nov, 2006.*

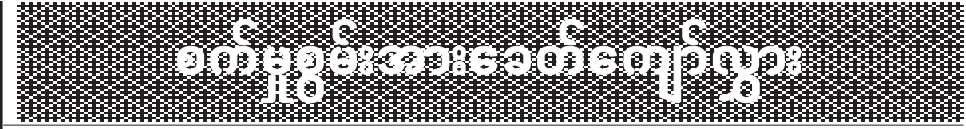
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China's guided missile destroyer Zhanjiang. The navies of China and the United States held a search-and-rescue exercise on the South China Sea on 19 Nov, 2006.—XINHUA



## Cosmonaut to tee up for monster orbital golf shot

CAPE CANAVERAL (Florida), 19 Nov— Never mind that he has played golf only twice in his life. Next week the Russian flight engineer aboard the *International Space Station* will hit a drive that even Tiger Woods could not match. Cosmonaut Mikhail

Tyurin plans to begin a spacewalk set for Wednesday evening by knocking a lightweight golf ball off a tee placed on the top of the Russian docking port. "I play ice hockey and my understanding is that it is very similar," Tyurin said in an interview during which he discussed the stunt, part of the Russian space agency's quest for commercial contributions.

Club maker Element 21 Golf Co of Toronto is paying the Russians an undisclosed amount for Tyurin's time, which included plenty of practice swings aboard the space station.

"Of course the crew is taking this very, very seriously so they've been doing a lot of practice," said NASA flight director Holly Ridings.

Federal law bars the US space agency from getting any money for its involvement.

NASA held up the golf shot for months while safety experts pored over possible flight paths for the ball to make sure it would not head back toward the station as a dangerous bit of orbital debris.

"No question it's safe," Tyurin said before his flight.

MNA/Reuters

## Independent probe launched into police violence

LOS ANGELES, 19 Nov— Public furor has prompted the University of California in Los Angeles (UCLA) to launch an independent investigation into a police Taser arrest, university officials confirmed on Saturday.

The UCLA made the move to calm public furor created when UCLA police used a Taser to subdue a student studying in a library Tuesday night, said the officials.

The move came after more than 200 students marched to the UCLA police station calling for an independent investigation into the Taser incident as well as the suspension of the officers involved.

Acting UCLA

chancellor Norman Abrams said he ordered the probe after the university received numerous calls and e-mails from parents and alumni raising concerns about the officers' actions during the videotaped arrest, which has been widely seen on TV news

and the YouTube website. He said a veteran Los Angeles law enforcement watchdog would head up an independent investigation of the incident.

"I want to assure them that the UCLA campus is a safe environment. Student safety and treatment are of

paramount concern at UCLA," Abrams said.

"We plan to move ahead promptly with a complete and unbiased review."

Earlier, Los Angeles police launched an investigation into the videotaped arrest.

MNA/Xinhua

## Customers 'at risk' after bank laptop is stolen

LONDON, 19 Nov— More than 11 million customers of the Nationwide building society learnt yesterday that they may be at risk of identity crime—three months after an employee's laptop was stolen. The computer — containing confidential client information — was

taken during a domestic burglary.

Consumer groups are furious that details of the security lapse have only just been revealed. Nationwide has said it has informed the authorities and will write to give customers security advice in the next few weeks.

Chief executive Philip Williamson said the society did not tell them earlier because it didn't wish to create 'undue anxiety'. This

view was shared by the police, the Financial Services Authority and the office of the Information Commissioner, Richard Thomas.

'There were no pin numbers, no passwords, no account balance information or [other] memorable information relating to any customers and the stolen laptop was security protected,' said Williamson.

'Our analysis of the situation at the time led us to the conclusion that no customer would lose out as a result of the theft.'

Internet



A model presents a creation by a Russian designer during the China Fashion Week in Beijing, capital of China, on 19 Nov, 2006.—XINHUA

A model poses beside an Audi TT 2.0T at the Beijing International Automotive Exhibition on 19 Nov, 2006.—INTERNET



## Six shot to death in US

WASHINGTON, 19 Nov— Six people were shot to death in two separate incidents in the United States over the past two days, US media reported Friday.

In Kansas City, Missouri, a woman and

her three friends were shot to death at her home early Friday, and police said the case might be related to drugs.

The dead involved two men and the two believed to be in their 20s and 30s. In another incident, a shooting at a

business park near Baltimore, Maryland, left two people dead.

An employee and his supervisor were meeting in an office Thursday afternoon when other employees heard gunfire, the reports said.

MNA/Xinhua



# Jordanian King holds talks with Singaporean President

AMMAN, 19 Nov — Jordanian King Abdullah II on Saturday held talks with visiting Singaporean President Sellapan Rama Nathan on ways to develop bilateral ties and the situation in the Middle East.

During the talks, the two leaders expressed satisfaction over the level of

Jordanian-Singaporean ties and the role of the two countries in enhancing Asian-Middle East dialogue, Jordan's official *Petra* news agency reported.

A free trade agreement signed between the two countries in 2004 has formed an important

element in developing economic cooperation, the King said.

The two leaders also discussed the situation in the Middle East and efforts to achieve peace and stability in the region through pushing the peace process forward and finding a just solution to the Palestinian issue.

MNA/Xinhua



Shanghai's food safety watchdog issued a warning over a popular fish dish after small amounts of a cancer-causing antibiotic were found in samples of turbot.—INTERNET



Britain's communications and media industries regulator Ofcom said on Friday, 17 Nov, 2006 that it had decided to ban all "junk food" advertising around TV programmes which appeal to children under the age of 16.—XINHUA

## First cloned mouse born in Hungary

BUDAPEST, 19 Nov— A group of Hungarian scientists have successfully produced a cloned mouse from live body cells, the head of the research team told local media recently.

Professor Andras

Dinnyes said that the cloning of the mouse, named Klonilla, was an important step in preparing a technology system to produce a series of trans-genetic mice, rabbits and other animals. Cloning could be of

great help for medical researchers in treating a variety of diseases, he said.

The team plans to produce a cloned rabbit by 2008, likely to be followed by cloned rats, pigs or cattle, he added.

More than 20 researchers have been working on the project at the bio-technology research centre in Godollo near Budapest for three years.

The project has been supported by the European Union, the Wellcome Trust, the Hungarian Scientific Research Fund and the National Office for Research and Technology.

MNA/Xinhua

## Indonesia issues terror warning ahead of Bush visit

JAKARTA, 19 Nov— The Indonesian Intelligence Agency (BIN) on Saturday warned of terrorist strikes on the occasion of Bush visit on 20 November in Indonesia, and called for high alert, BIN head Syamsir Siregar said here.

The threat could come from the group led by the coordinator of the Southeast Asia al-Qaeda linked terrorist network, the Jemaah Islamiyah Noerdin Moh Top, or other groups, said Siregar.

The threat "still exists, as long as the members of the Noerdin's group have not been all captured," he said after a meeting at the Coordinating Ministry of Politics, Law and Security here.

A large number of terrorist suspects under the coordination of Noerdin are still at large in

Indonesia, police have said.

Indonesia provides a maximal security for the visit of Bush, involving military and police.

MNA/Xinhua



A clown paints his face as he prepares his performance at the Williams Circus in Palma de Mallorca on the Spanish island of Mallorca on 18 Nov, 2006.—INTERNET

## Iraqi police kill American, Briton wounded

ZUBAYR (Iraq), 19 Nov—Iraqi police said they killed an American in civilian clothes and wounded another on Friday near the southern town of Zubayr in a clash that a British military spokesman said wounded a British civilian.

Captain Tane Dunlop said the British civilian security contractor was wounded in the clash

between a civilian convoy and Iraqi security forces in the Zubayr area, but he could not confirm if there were any other casualties.

A police officer in Zubayr, an enclave of the Sunni Arab minority in predominantly Shiite south Iraq, told *Reuters*. Customs police stopped a US-made four-wheel drive vehicle in the late morning on suspicion it

had entered Iraq illegally.

The occupants turned out to be Americans and opened fire, killing two policemen, he said.

Dunlop said British forces had gone to investigate after the clash and had evacuated the wounded British private security contractor to a military hospital. He declined to identify the man.

British and US officials have accused some Iraqi police forces of being in league with sectarian militias and bandits.

MNA/Reuters



A Special Police commando secures the scene of bomb attacks in Baghdad on 19 Nov, 2006. Three near simultaneous explosions, at least two of them car bombs, killed at least six people and wounded 30 at a bus station in the eastern Mashtal district of Baghdad, police and Interior Ministry sources said.—INTERNET



## Overseas banks welcome new rules for China's banking sector

BEIJING, 19 Nov— Foreign banks said they welcomed the new regulations issued by the Chinese Government this week which will fully open China's banking sector to foreign competition on 11 December.

Richard Yorke, president of Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation's (HSBC) China operations, said the release of the regulations marked a historical milestone for China's finance industry and also marked the fifth anniversary of China's entry into the WTO.

HSBC Group has 13 branches and 13 offices in

China's Mainland and a new Xi'an branch will be launched before the end of this year.

Makoto Motooka, the Shanghai branch director of the Bank of Tokyo Mitsubishi UFJ, expressed his respect for the Chinese authorities in pushing forward the opening-up of its financial sector.

Motooka said his bank

plans to promote business in China and the new regulations would provide strong support.

The new regulations issued on Wednesday lifted restrictions on Renminbi and foreign-currency transactions by solely foreign-funded banks and Sino-overseas joint venture banks.

MNA/Xinhua



Toys "R" Us employees bag Nintendo Wii video game systems as customers prepare to pay for the new consoles during the official launch of the Nintendo Wii at the Toys "R" Us store in Times Square, New York on 19 Nov, 2006.—XINHUA

## China's Agriculture Ministry urges inspection of harmful "red eggs"

BEIJING, 19 Nov — The Ministry of Agriculture has ordered local authorities to inspect markets and farms and punish those who are still selling "red-yolk" eggs which have been found to contain a carcinogenic red dye.

The move follows the discovery that farmers in Hebei Province had been feeding red dye to ducks so they would produce the expensive red-yolk eggs. The eggs were then found on sale in Beijing.

The ministry ordered local governments to investigate the poultry farms, destroy eggs that contain Sudan dyes and crack down on the illegal process of adding the dye to duck feed.

Red Sudan dyes are used in the leather and fabric industries. The

International Agency for Research on Cancer, part of the World Health Organization, has categorized Sudan dyes as Group 3 genotoxic carcinogens.

Last year, the ministry reiterated the ban on production, sale and use of Sudan dyes in food, after it was found in some brands of pepper sauce, chili oil and fast food giant KFC's New Orleans roast chicken wings.

The contamination of the duck eggs from Hebei was first disclosed in a weekly quality report programme on China Central Television.

The Beijing authorities immediately banned the sale of red-yolk eggs from Hebei and advised consumers to return them.

"Sales of all red-yolk

salted duck eggs from neighbouring Hebei Province have been banned temporarily in markets, shopping malls and stores in Beijing,"

said a spokeswoman surnamed Wang with the Beijing Administration of Industry and Commerce.

MNA/Xinhua

## Man jailed for Britain's first "web-rage" attack

LONDON, 19 Nov— A British man said to have carried out the country's first "web-rage" attack was jailed for 2-1/2 years on Friday for assaulting a man with whom

he had exchanged insults over the Internet. Paul Gibbons, 47, from south London, admitted he had attacked John Jones in December 2005 after months of exchanging abuse with him via an Internet chat room dedicated to discussing Islam. London's central criminal court heard that Gibbons had "taken exception" to Jones, 43, after Jones alleged that Gibbons had been "interfering with children".

After several more verbal and written exchanges, during which Jones threatened to track down Gibbons and give him a severe beating, Gibbons and a friend went to his victim's house in Essex, east of London, armed with a pickaxe and a machete. Jones himself was armed with a knife but Gibbons seized it from him, held it to his throat and "scratched" him across the neck, the court was told. —MNA/Reuters



Models present creations by Chinese designers Wu Xuewei and Wu Xuekai at China Fashion Week in Beijing on 19 Nov, 2006.—INTERNET

## Freighter sinks, three Chinese crewmen missing in S Japan

TOKYO, 19 Nov— A Cambodian-registered freighter sank in the Kammon Strait of southern Japan after colliding with a Japanese transport ship on Friday night, leaving three Chinese crew members of the freighter missing, *Kyodo News* reported.

The two vessels collided at around 8:45 pm, the Japan Coast Guard said, adding that the other seven Chinese crew members on the freighter were rescued and all of the six crew members on the transport

ship were safe.

Cause of the incident

was under investigation.

MNA/Xinhua

## Indonesia's missing aircraft found but no survivals

JAKARTA, 19 Nov— *Twin Otter* aircraft which had been missing since Friday morning in Papua Province of Indonesia, have been found on Saturday morning with 12 passengers and crew seems to have died, a police officer said.

The plane was found broken to pieces in a deep ravine by a group of missionaries while travelling from Wamena Regency to Mulia Regency, all people on board predicted to have died, said provincial police spokesman Kartono Wangsa Disastro. "The plane has been found, the missionaries said logically no one safe from the accident," Disastro told *Xinhua* by telephone from the province.

Bad weather and mountainous field were the cause of the accident, he said. "After the plane lower its height preparing for landing, the weather changed to dark, afterwards, the plane crashed to a mountain," he said.—MNA/Xinhua

A Bengal tiger is seen in a cage at the Williams Circus before the show in Palma de Mallorca on the Spanish island of Mallorca on 18 Nov, 2006. INTERNET





# One and all to go see for themselves

Reporter Singu Soe Win

A ceremony to share merits for construction of the two-storey ordination hall and the wall of Aungmingala Monastery were held in the Prisons Department Compound in Insein on 17 October. They were built at a cost of over K 20 million. I am a freelance reporter and I met with Director-General of Prisons Department U Zaw Win on 19 October to write an article about the donation.

After I passed the gate of the jail, I found the large words written in red "Inmates can have adequate food" on the white wall. I first visited the school opened for juvenile inmates near the juvenile ward.

I noticed that the young men in white shirt and green longyi aged between 18 and 20 were attending classes. They did not seem pretending to be learning at the time of my visit.

I was just a guest who was permitted to visit the director-general. The visit was not arranged in advance and arrangements had to be made in five minutes. The juvenile inmates were illiterates and their prison terms were between two and 20 years mostly for theft. I sympathized with their hard life. They would have been university students or graduates if they were not inmates. Now they were learning from grade one.

**"Adult inmates and young ones are kept separately because the adults often bully the young and teach them bad habits. The young inmates have now become literates under the teaching and care of officials at the different levels of the Prisons Department while serving their prison**

**terms. They are the students of Primary School No 25, Insein and they sat for the final examinations. Last year, 35 took the examination and all passed", said U Thet Shay, an Assistant Director of PD.**

I cordially met those from the first, second, third and fourth standards. They looked happy as they had a chance to receive education without any worry. Without receiving any education until they were 18 they committed various crimes. Now they are satisfied with their present life and thankful to the prison authorities for teaching them. Most of the inmates said they would make their living in honest way after serving the prison terms. The goodwill of prison officials will be worthwhile if half of them earn their living this way.

In England, pickpockets were hanged in public in the 18th century. It was intended to deter others from doing the same. However, while the pickpocket was being hanged some by-standers were being pickpocketed. I have read a statement of a legal expert which said only those who cannot distinguish what is right and what is wrong and insane persons commit the crimes. That is why the Prisons Department is training the inmates to have good morale.

I found drinking water containers in the classroom and asked about it. I was told that a water purifying plant was established in the Insein jail. Water is provided free not only for prisoners but also for families of the PD.

I was taken to the water purifying plant near the men's ward. It was donated by U Aung Myat and family

of Mother Trading Co Ltd. It cost over K 43.7 million.

Insein jail was built during the colonial period and unsafe water was provided for inmates and the well was dug deep. Excrement was put in the open containers and urine (prison term was diesel) in glazed earthen jars. I learnt that there was no door in the toilet, according to novels about the prison conditions in the past. I witnessed that the feeling of the inmates has changed with the passage of time.

Many cannot drink purified water daily. Now the inmates, detainees and families of PD can drink purified water as much as they like. Arrangements are being made for installation of water purifying plants in Mandalay, Thayawady, Myingyan, Myaungmya and Buthidaung jails.

**Asking about the presence of a TV and a toilet around, I got a reply that TV was shown to the prisoners in every ward until 9 pm, that they were allowed to read newspapers and the jail was equipped with clean toilets.**

The water purifying plant was not built for name sake but it was built meeting the set standards. Near the plant is the men's ward. Asking about the presence of a TV and a toilet around, I got a reply that TV was shown to the prisoners in every ward until 9 pm, that they were allowed to read newspapers and the jail was equipped with clean toilets. The lower portion of the doors of the toilets is covered and the upper portion is transparent.

Then I visited the two-storey prison hospital which was under renovation at the time. It is staffed with dental surgeons, orthopedists and senior general practitioners and doctors. I was glad to



*Prisons Department Director-General U Zaw Win greets the persons who have been released from jail and their family members at Aung Mingalar Hall of Insein Jail on 17 November.*

meet the orthopedists who are my acquaintances by chance. I also saw a team of eye specialists standing at the gate of the jail. They said they were there to give the inmates eye treatment. I myself witnessed that the prison hospital was a place where sick inmates were

release coincides with weekends, the prisoners have to be released on the day ahead of the weekends (holiday or gazetted holiday). Inmates are not to be held any more days. Prisons Department is arranging to transform the British-built old sewage system into a modern one for the better health of the inmates. Anyone who, regardless of wealth and position, comes to jail must follow the rules and regulations of the jail.

**All necessary items provided for the inmates come from the State budget. Think of a daily expense for the prisoners. With the development of the State, there will be progress in all aspects. But if there are economic sanctions and internal strife, it is natural that the State will lag behind development.**

I had never met U Aung Myat, the donor of the water purifying plant. I was very grateful to him. If there are more donors like U Aung Myat, those who are now in prison for their misdeeds in the past existence will have much relief.

Anyone who lives in the framework of law is free from danger and will have no bad luck. It is not true

that Insein Jail is dirty and lacks cleanliness. Some persons get in and out of the prison again and again due to various reasons. No jail is better than one's home. How could we find good persons if those who have committed crimes could live in luxury in jail? The prisoners, therefore, must abide by the rules and regulations.

Now, the Prisons Department is arranging to keep all the jails clean and tidy for the good health of the prisoners. Adequate meals are provided so that the prisoners can eat their fill. Adequate drinking water is also provided for them to drink their fill. The old sewage system with foul smell has been replaced by the toilet system. Please don't believe in rumours and fabrications. I wish one and all to visit the jail with the permission of the authorities concerned. Or, meet ex-prisoners who have been released on the day ahead of weekends after being briefed by the jailer and officials at Aung Mingalar Hall of Insein Jail and inquire about the real condition of the prison.

(Translation: NY+ST)  
Kyemon: 20-11-2006

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# Lt-Gen Kyaw Win goes on...

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Mongkhun-Mongkhok road section with gravel and building of conduits, bridges and retaining walls. After Maj-Gen Min Aung Hlaing presented a supplementary report, Lt-Gen Kyaw Win gave necessary instructions and attended to the needs.

Upon arrival at the mile post Nos 50/2 and 50/3, project director U Tin Myo Naing of Asia World Company briefed on the repaired road which was damaged by erosion in the rainy season. After Maj-Gen Min Aung Hlaing had given a supplementary report, Lt-Gen Kyaw Win gave necessary instructions and attended to the needs.

During an inspection tour of Yepuchaung Bridge being built at the mile post Nos 63/4 and 63/5, the commander and responsible personnel conducted Lt-Gen Kyaw Win around the bridge. Next, Lt-Gen Kyaw Win gave instructions on building the bridge transforming it into 20 feet wide reinforced concrete one.

There are 53 conduits, 11 reinforced concrete bridges, five wooden bridges and 18 retaining walls and that will help a better transportation for local people residing along Kengtung-Mongkhun-Mongkhok-Monghsat road section with the length of 112 miles.

At Bayintnaung Hall of Mongkhok in Monghsat District, Lt-Gen Kyaw Win held a meeting

with military officers, other ranks and their families from regiments and units in Mongkhok Station, gave instructions on joining hands with the local people in carrying out rural development tasks and presented onions and potatoes and eatables to them.

Upon arrival at Mongkhok Township General Administration Department, Lt-Gen Kyaw Win, Commander Maj-Gen Min Aung Hlaing and party met with departmental personnel, members of Mongkhok Township Union Solidarity and Development Association and social organizations. During his meeting, Lt-Gen Kyaw Win urged those present to actively participate in the drive for carrying out development tasks in the country. The teachers and departmental personnel were to bring up the local young students to become outstanding persons in future. The departmental personnel, on their part, were to make harmonious efforts in serving the duties of rural developments in the interests of the State and the region with full of Union Spirit.

Afterwards, Lt-Gen Kyaw Win and party arrived at Mongkhok People's Hospital where Dr Win Naing briefed them on efforts made for health care services. Lt-Gen Kyaw Win inspected the hospital and attended to the needs.

Next, Lt-Gen Kyaw Win and party went to Monghsat and inspected upgrading tasks of Monghsat-Mongkhok road section with the use of heavy machinery and gave necessary instructions.

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# National Convention...

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Concerning a review of the accomplishments of the National Convention which resumed on 10 October, the Secretary-1 said the National Convention had laid down the detailed basic principles for the legislation of the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw, Pyithu Hluttaw, Amyotha Hluttaw and Region or State Hluttaw and for Citizenship and Fundamental Rights and Duties of Citizens and the Role Tatmadaw to be included in formulating the constitution.

The clarifications on all the findings of the Chairman of the NCCWC for seven chapters were made at the National Convention Plenary Sessions. The delegate groups compiled papers and submitted them to the Work Committee.

He said the National Convention is in a state of achieving greater success. Success has been achieved due to the cooperation of the NCCC, Work Committee and Management Committee. Moreover, the National Convention delegates considered that the success of the National Convention is the national duty and they actively participated in the discussions.

He called on the delegates to continue to maintain the momentum until the successful concluding of the National Convention.

Next, members of the NCCC discussed the papers submitted to the NCCC by NCCWC and also discussed the matters to be submitted to the National Convention Plenary Session.

Members of the NCCC gave suggestions for success of the National Convention. The Secretary-1 took part in the discussions.

The meeting came to a close at 11.30 am. —MNA

## Delegate Group of Intellectuals and Intelligentsia meets

YANGON, 20 Nov — Delegate Group of Intellectuals and Intelligentsia held its meeting at the meeting hall-6 at Nyaungnapin Camp in Hmawby Township in Yangon Division this morning.

U Hla Myint of the Ministry of Rail Transportation presided over the meeting together with members of the panel of chairmen film director U Khin Zaw and President of Myanmar Academy of Technology Dr U Thien Oo Po Saw. Deputy Director U Than Win of Work Group-8 of National Convention Convening Work Committee acted as master of ceremonies and Assistant Director U Nyein Myint as co-MC.

The MC announced the start of the meeting as it was attended by 51 delegates out of 56, accounting for 91.07 per cent. Next, Alternate Chairman U Hla Myint

gave a speech. He sought the approval of the proposal on laying down of detailed basic principles of the chapters 'Election', 'Political Parties', and 'Provision on State of Emergency'.

He also explained the clarification of the chairman of NCCWC on laying down the detailed basic principles of the chapter on Amendment of the Constitution, State Flag, State Seal, National Anthem, and the Capital, the chapter on Transitory Provisions, and the chapter on General Provisions to be included in drafting the State Constitution.

Later, paper compiling groups were formed for the compilation of the proposal to be submitted by the Delegate Group of Intellectuals and Intelligentsia and the alternate chairman gave a concluding remark. — MNA

## Drug fugitive arrested together with stimulant tablets, two small arms and one hand grenade in Tachilek Township

YANGON, 20 Nov—A drug fugitive was arrested together with stimulant tablets, two small arms and one hand grenade on the bank of Mekong River about half a mile upstream from Pasa Village, Tachilek Township on 19 November.

Six policemen of Tachilek Police Station and members of Mongphon People's Militia on patrol found two make-shift huts and one motor boat on the bank of Mekong River about half a mile upstream from Pasa Village. While they were approaching the huts six armed men in the huts started firing small arms at them. When they returned the fire the armed men fled but they managed to arrest one armed man together with one M-79.

The seized person was identified as fugitive Aik Myint, 34, who was involved in the incident in which members of Myanmar Police Force entered Wunkyauklon Village on 11 October and seized 50,000 stimulant tablets.

The five fugitives who escaped arrest included Sai Naw Hkam and wife Tee Naw who were involved in the case in which narcotic drugs worth K 125.4 billion and 198 assorted arms were seized while drug elimination measures were being taken in Tachilek Township from 26 December 2005 to 30 April 2006.

When the police and militia combed the area, they found one M-22 automatic rifle, two magazines, 35 rounds of ammunition, one China-made hand grenade and 10,050 stimulant tablets.

The local Tatmadaw columns are in hot pursuit of the five who fled. — MNA



Alternate Chairman U Hla Myint of the Ministry of Rail Transportation makes a speech during the meeting of Delegate Group of Intellectuals and Intelligentsia. — MNA



## Lt-Gen Khin Maung Than inspects...

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At the same time, departmental officials and local people are to strive to meet the set standards in the growing of physic nut plants. And all departmental officials are to lend themselves to the drive for regional development, he disclosed.

Next, Lt-Gen Khin Maung Than and party greeted those present on the occasion and inspected the development of husk-fired generator.

On arrival at the husk-fired generator production centre of the Mya Industry, Lt-Gen Khin Maung Than and party viewed husk-fired generators and spare parts and gave necessary instructions.

Next, Lt-Gen Khin Maung Than and party proceeded to the local battalion in Mawlamyinegyun where they met with officers and other ranks and their

families and gave instructions.

After viewing round of agricultural work along Lanthamine river and thriving paddy field, they arrived in Wakema.

At the meeting hall of Wakema Township PDC Office, Lt-Gen Khin Maung Than met with departmental officials and members of social organizations and gave instructions, saying that efforts are to be made for successful realization of the national objectives laid down by the State and the five rural development tasks and called for local people to contribute their services in regional development tasks.

After that, Lt-Gen Khin Maung Than and party arrived at the 400-acre model paddy plot at the exit of Wakema where the Manager of the Township Myanma Agriculture Service conducted them round.

Next, they inspected dredging of the main canal for proper flow of water for cultivation of summer paddy and fulfilled the requirements.

At the briefing hall of Kyunggon Bridge construction project site, Lt-Gen Khin Maung Than heard a report presented by an official on progress of work and future tasks and gave instructions on timely completion of the project, meeting the set standards and worksite safety.

Next, they inspected construction of the approach structure to the bridge.

On arrival at Kangyi Bridge construction project site in Myaungmya Township, Lt-Gen Khin Maung Than heard a report presented by the District Engineer on the salient points of the project and progress of work and attended to the needs.

Next, Lt-Gen Khin Maung Than and party left the construction site and arrived in Patheingyi. — MNA

## Phonin Bridge, 200th one, inaugurated in Kachin State

YANGON, 20 Nov— Phonin Bridge across Phoneinkha Creek at the mile post (148/0) on Myitkyina-Sumprabum-Putao Road section was commissioned into

service on 18 November. The opening ceremony was attended by Chairman of Kachin State Peace and Development Council Commander of Northern Command Maj-Gen Ohn Myint, Minister for Construction Maj-Gen Saw Tun, senior military officers, officials of the Ministry of Construction, and others.

In his inauguration speech, the commander said that thanks to the opening of the bridge, people can travel from Myitkyina to Putao conveniently and the flow of commodities will be swift.

The government is trying its best for equitable development of all regions of the nation. Kachin State, endowed with natural resources, lagged behind in development in the past



Minister Maj-Gen Saw Tun makes a speech at the opening of Phonin bridge.

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Commander Maj-Gen Ohn Myint and Minister Maj-Gen Saw Tun formally open Phonin Bridge on Myitkyina-Sumprabum-Putao Road section. —MNA



Commander Maj-Gen Ohn Myint makes a speech at the opening of Phonin bridge. —MNA

due to instability in the region. But, nowadays, people in the state are

witnessing new motor roads and the old ones upgraded. Moreover, Myitkyina-Mandalay Railroad has also been upgraded and airports in Myitkyina, Bhamo and Putao renovated and thus transportation sector of the state has developed markedly.

The commander continued to say that Phonin Bridge is the 200th one with the length of 180 feet and above opened after 1988 and 15th one for Kachin State. In conclusion, the commander urged local people to lend themselves to government's endeavours for national development.

Afterwards, Minister Maj-Gen Saw

Tun explained the purpose of building the bridge and facts about the bridge.

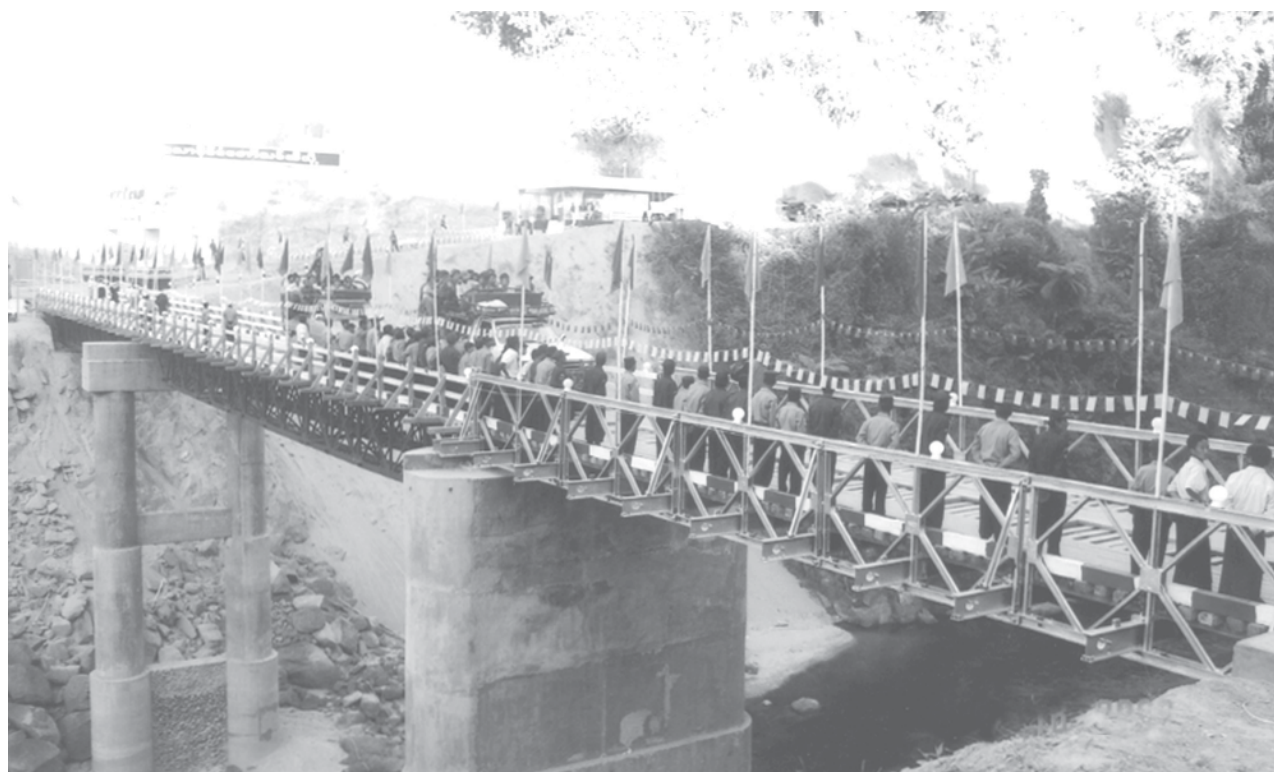
Next, a local spoke words of thanks.

At the auspicious time, the commander and the minister cut the ribbon to open the bridge. They also had a documentary photo taken together with locals.

The commander pressed the button to unveil the stone inscriptions and sprinkled scented water on it.

With the length of 235 feet and width of 10 feet and 6 inches, bailey-type Phonin bridge was built by Bridge Construction Project Special Group 15 of the Public Works under the Ministry of Construction.

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Vehicles running on Phonin bridge on Myitkyina-Sumprabum-Putao road section after being opened. — MNA



# USDA constantly serving interest of nation and people

## Artistes and technicians of movie "Ami-kaungkin Kye-zin Maung-hnama" honoured



*Secretariat Member Minister for Information Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan makes a speech at the dinner in honour of artistes and technicians who participated in the production of movie "Ami-kaungkin Kye-zin Maung-hnama" hailing the AGM of USDA for 2006. — MNA*

YANGON, 20 Nov — Member of the Secretariat of Union Solidarity and Development Association Minister for Information Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan honoured artistes and technicians who took part in the video movie "Ami-kaungkin Kye-zin Maung-hnama" hailing the Annual General Meeting of USDA 2006.

At the dinner held at Karaweik Palace this evening in honour of the artistes and technicians, the minister said the movie won the public hearts as it was presented with artistic creativity, thanks to the collective efforts of all the artistes and technicians.

Member of the Panel of Patrons of USDA Prime Minister General Soe Win told the minister that he would like to recognize the efforts of all the artistes and technicians of the movie. It took only two months to complete the movie. The feature was shot in all the states and divisions of Myanmar, and all the artistes and technicians made efforts with heart and soul. Hence, their participation had been acknowledged with thanks.

Local authorities and social organization rendered assistance for the convenience of the artistes and technicians. In addition, other organizations of the movie industry also rendered assistance. Hence the USDA was able to present a movie full of artistic essence.

The USDA has been constantly serving the interest of the nation and the people. Through movies, articles and novels, the association will let the people know its objectives and their essence.

Member of the Secretariat of USDA Minister for Cooperatives Maj-Gen Tin Htut presented certificates of honour and cash awards to director Academy Zinyaw

Maung Maung, Academy Nyein Min (script), actors Academy Nyunt Win and Academy Dwe; Minister Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan, actors and actresses Academy Eindra Kyaw Zin, Academy Nay Aung, Academy Tun Tun Win, Academy Lu Min, Academy Nwe Nwe Mu, Nay Htet Lin, Thet Mon Myint and Nay Toe; Central Executive Committee member Vice-Mayor of Yangon Col Maung Pa, Tun Tun, Thinzar Wint Kyaw, Ei Ei Soe,

Thanda Su Hlaing, U Wunna Tin Soe of Khin Sabe Oo studio, U Hla Phone of Shwe Kya Editing and Sein Htay Editing.

Certificates of honour and cash awards were also presented to technicians and composers and the saingwaing of the hotel. Academy Zinyaw Maung, on behalf of all artistes and technicians, spoke words of thanks. — MNA



*Secretariat Member Minister Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan presents cash award and certificate of honour to actor Academy Nay Aung. — MNA*



*Secretariat Member Minister Maj-Gen Tin Htut presents cash award and certificate of honour to actor Academy Nyunt Win. — MNA*

### On Job Training Course for Assistant Managers opens

YANGON, 20 Nov — Myanma Agriculture and Rural Development Bank under the Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation opened on job training course for assistant managers at the meeting hall of the MARB on Pansodan Street this morning.

Managing Director of the MARB made a speech on the occasion. A total of 15 assistant managers are attending the one-week course. — MNA

### Finance & Revenue Ministry invites complaints

NAY PYI TAW, 20 Nov — Public may file complaints against any misconduct of the staff of the Ministry of Finance and Revenue.

The ministry announced phone numbers and e-mail address to file complaints about any delays or difficulties caused due to malpractice of staff, abuse of power, official harassment, asking of bribes and dissatisfaction.

Public may dial 067-410055 (the Minister), 067-410194 (Fax), 067-410042 (the Deputy Minister), 067-410182 (Fax), 067-410046 (the Head of Office) or 067-4101189 (Fax) or contact the

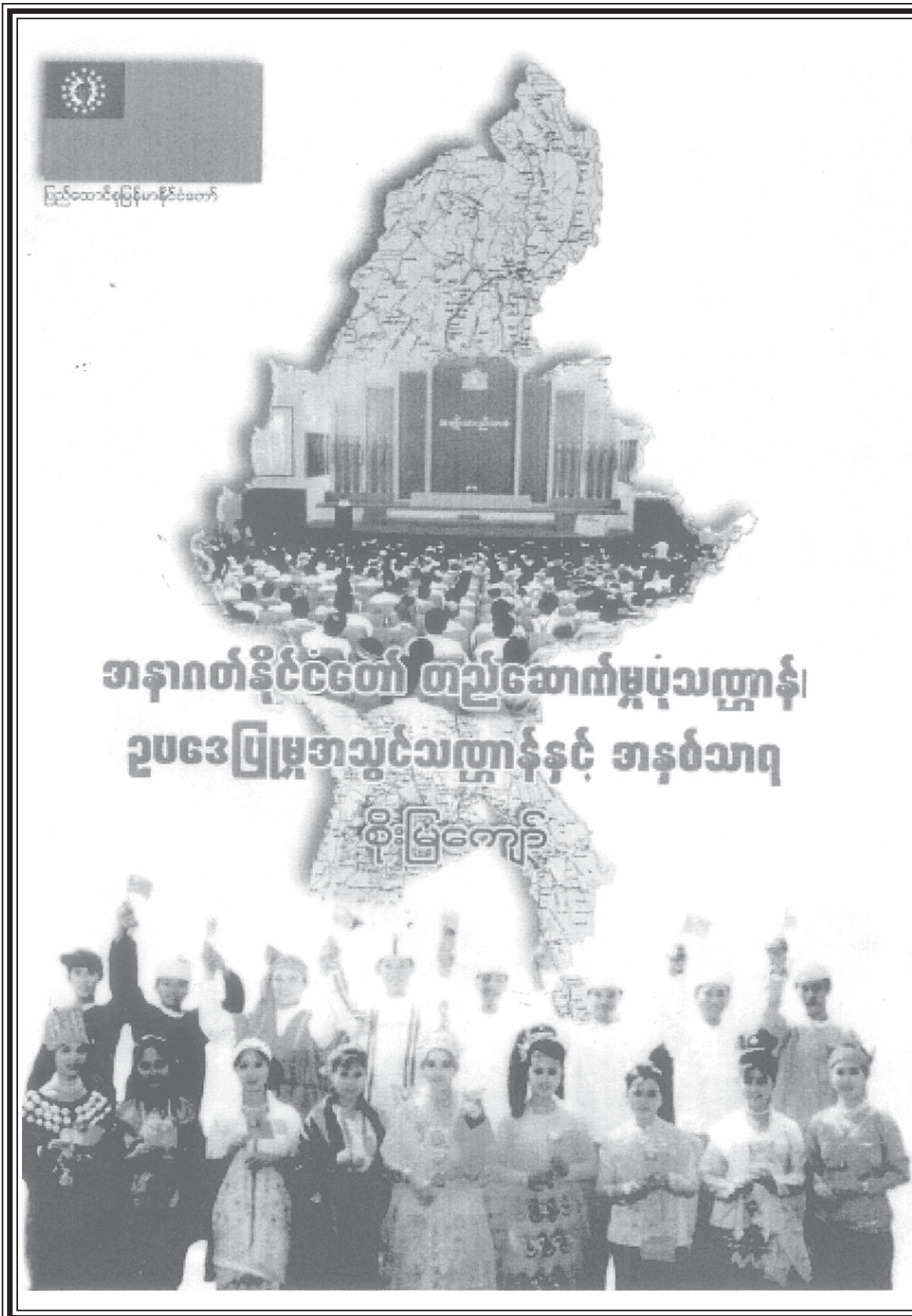
ministry at No 26, Nay Pyi Taw, or e-mail to mofnr@mptmail.net.mm.

The ministry will look into the complaints to take prompt and punitive action against staff for any malpractice.

The departments and enterprises under the ministry are working in accord with the rules and regulations and aims for the administrative machinery to win public trust.

Public may ask any information about banking and financial services, tax collection systems at the respective institutions of the ministry. — MNA





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**12,000 Nepali women being trafficked annually**

**KATHMANDU, 20 Nov — As many as 12,000 Nepali women are being trafficked to India and other countries annually for flesh trade and other risky jobs, state run Radio Nepal reported here on Sunday.**

“The number of such incidents increased to above level in the late years from 8,000 per year in the past,” the radio reported, quoting officials of Maiti Nepal, one of the most active non-government organizations (NGOs) working in Nepal against women trafficking.

Govinda Ghimire, Maiti Nepal’s programme officer for eastern Nepal, said that poverty, unemployment and illiteracy were major reasons behind trafficking of women in Nepal. He said that the NGO rescued 104 women from being trafficked through eastern Kakadbhitta

border point and stopped 960 women from being taken to India on suspicion of trafficking. Parbati Thapa, senior superintendent of police at Mechi Zonal Police Office, said that police were active for controlling women trafficking in eastern Nepal. *MNA/Xinhua*



**Afghanistan urges regional front against militants**

**NEW DELHI, 20 Nov — Afghan President Hamid Karzai on Saturday urged the nations of Central and South Asia to forge a united front against militant groups he said posed the greatest danger to the region’s future.**

Afghanistan’s stability was critical to security and prosperity in a region which contained major energy reserves and the booming Indian economy, Karzai told the opening of a conference on rebuilding his shattered country. “We also recognize that Afghanistan’s stability is an asset for the

region, whereas an unstable Afghanistan will undoubtedly put the vision of a peaceful and prosperous region in jeopardy,” he told the gathering in the Indian capital New Delhi. “To win this war, we need the enduring partnership of solid and unwavering allies,”

Karzai said. Afghanistan has repeatedly accused Pakistan of not doing enough to stop the Taleban and other armed groups sheltering and training in its borderlands. Some senior officials in Kabul go as far as accusing the Pakistani Government of continuing to sponsor the Taleban. — *MNA/Reuters*





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**5<sup>th</sup> Meeting of ASEAN Expert Group on Food Safety**

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*Local dhows, or traditional Swahili boats, compete in a race near Lamu on 18 Nov, 2006 during the Lamu cultural festival which showcases traditional Swahili dances, poetry, donkey and dhow races.—INTERNET*





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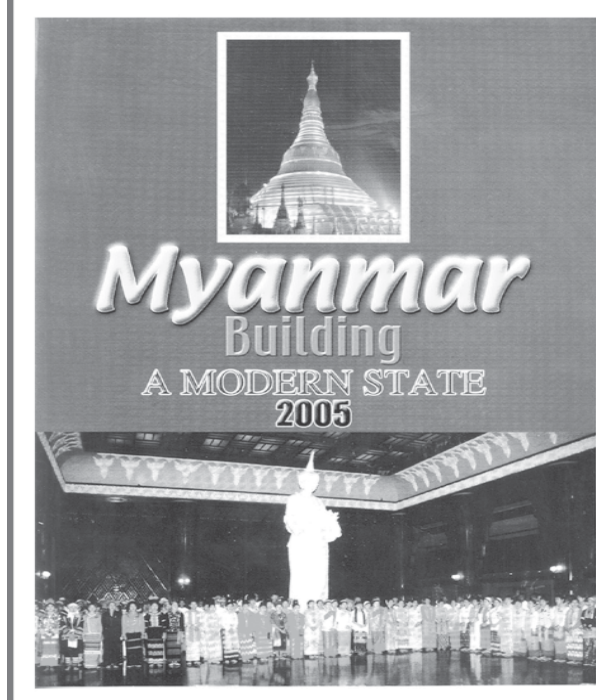
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**Canadian passenger  
jet makes emergency  
landing at Tokyo**

TOKYO, 20 Nov—A  
passenger jet of Air Canada  
made emergency landing  
at Narita International  
Airport, west of Tokyo, on  
Sunday night after running  
across turbulent air current  
which led to injuries of 5  
people onboard. The Air  
Canada's Boeing 767 jet,  
which was bound for  
Vancouver of North  
America from Shanghai,  
China, encountered  
turbulence at about 9:40  
pm over Japan and landed  
about 20 minutes later,  
*Kyodo News* quoted Narita  
Airport officials as saying.— *MNA/Xinhua*



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**British journalist faces royal phone-tap trial in July**

LONDON, 19 Nov— A journalist with the British tabloid newspaper *News of the World* will stand trial in July on charges of tapping the royal family's phones, a judge ruled on Friday.

Clive Goodman, the paper's royal editor, is accused of monitoring calls from the official residence of heir-to-the-throne Prince Charles. He is also accused of intercepting intimate messages from his sons, Prince William and Prince Harry, to their respective girlfriends, Kate Middleton and Chelsy Davy.

Goodman, 48, who has been suspended by his newspaper pending the outcome of the case, is charged with eight counts of unlawfully intercepting voicemail messages and one count of conspiring to intercept voicemail messages. Private investigator Glenn Mulcaire, 35, faces similar charges. Both men face up to two years in jail and a possible fine if convicted.

Police were brought in after two of Goodman's stories in the *News of the World* last November aroused suspicion.

The first concerned a knee injury to Prince William while the second claimed the Prince had been lent TV equipment by the political editor of Independent Television News, Tom Bradby, to edit his gap year videos and DVDs.— *MNA/Reuters*

**Nine killed in N-E China building blast**

DALIAN, 19 Nov— southern part of Dalian in Liaoning Province.

Nine people were confirmed dead in an apartment building explosion in Northeast China's coastal city

Dalian on Friday, rescuers said Saturday as they wrapped up rescue work.

The death toll stood at seven on Friday night but rescuers found two more bodies in the ruins early Saturday. Another victim was seriously injured and is still in hospital.

The explosion was reported at around 4:00 am Friday in a six-storey building housing 52 families in the outer district of Ganjingzi in the

southern part of Dalian in Liaoning Province.

Investigators suspected that it was caused by a liquefied gas spill.

The blast destroyed at least three apartments on the first, second and third floors, and 50 families were evacuated to a nearby hotel. Rescuers had to reinforce the ramshackle building before they could enter to search for the missing people.

The explosion also left cracks on the building's outer wall and destroyed some window panes of another apartment building and a school.

*MNA/Xinhua*

**Russia to spend \$11b on upgrading Army equipment**

Moscow, 20 Nov— Russia's defence spending will total 820 billion rubles (31 billion US dollars) next year and 300 billion rubles (11 billion dollars) of it will be used to upgrade equipment in the Armed Forces, Defence Minister Sergei Ivanov said on

Sunday. Ivanov, who is also Deputy Prime Minister, said the money would be used for purchases of new military equipment as well as for research, design and testing in the military field, the *Interfax* news agency reported. Russia's defence spending has been

increasing in recent years but its percentage in gross domestic product (GDP) has remained stable at not more than 3 per cent, he said. The military industry has provided many Russians with well-paid jobs, he added.

*MNA/Xinhua*

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# China ready for sixth overhaul of its rail system

**BEIJING, 19 Nov** — China's rail system is ready for yet another speed boost that will see most trains on trunk lines travelling at 200 kilometres per hour, 40 kilometres faster than at present, starting from 18 April, the Ministry of Railways said on Friday.

"On sections of the country's busiest tracks including the Beijing-Harbin railway, the Beijing-Shanghai railway, the Beijing-Guangzhou railway and the Ji'nan-Qingdao railway, trains will run at 250 kilometres per hour," Hu Yadong, deputy minister of railways said at a Press conference.

This is the sixth time China has raised the speed of trains on existing tracks since 1997, when most of the trains were running at a mere 60 kilometres per hour.

When the reform is complete, Chinese will have 6,003 kilometres of railway lines allowing trains to travel at 200 kilometres per hour, while on another 22,122 kilometres of tracks, the speed of trains will

be raised to 120 kilometres per hour.

The ministry estimates the move will boost the railway system's passenger handling capacity by 18 per cent, and its cargo capacity by 12 per cent.

For example, the number of long-distance express trains will be increased from 19 to 26.

There will also be 416 short-distance shuttle trains, including 108 shuttle trains linking cities on the Yangtze River delta, 224 trains on the Zhujiang River delta and 62 trains linking cities around Beijing. More trains shall also be running on routes to Tibet.

"This means the railway bottleneck will be further reduced," Hu said. — MNA/Xinhua



*An Olive Ridley Sea Turtle (*Lepidochelys olivacea*) leaves tracks on the sand after laying its eggs as a vulture watches it on the Escobilla beach, Mazunte, Mexico on 18 Nov, 2006.*

INTERNET

*A child afflicted by polio sits on his bed at the International Polio Victim Response Committee (IPVRC) compound in the Democratic Republic of Congo's capital Kinshasa, on 18 Nov, 2006.—INTERNET*



## Turkey, Central Asia vow closer security ties

**ANKARA, 19 Nov** — Turkey and the Turkic-speaking countries of energy-rich Central Asia

vowed on Friday to work more closely in fighting terrorism and cross-border crime.

The presidents of Turkey, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Azerbaijan, meeting in the Turkish Mediterranean resort of Antalya, also agreed to boost regional trade.

"The presidents emphasized the importance of jointly fighting cross-border threats such as terrorism, racism, extremist currents, pro-

liferation of weapons of mass destruction, drug smuggling and the trade in human beings," they said in a joint declaration.

The declaration stressed the international strategic value of a new pipeline carrying Caspian crude to the Turkish port of Ceyhan, which is expected to lessen Europe's reliance on Russian and Middle Eastern oil.

The presidents also welcomed plans to boost

passenger and freight train links between Turkey and the Central Asian republics which would help underpin growing trade.

Turkish firms are already active across the region, especially in construction, although Ankara has abandoned the ambitious hopes of building a pan-Turkic commonwealth it nurtured in the early 1990s after the Soviet Union's demise.

MNA/Reuters

## Britain launches website of missing paedophiles

**LONDON, 19 Nov**— Britain launched a "Most Wanted" website on Friday detailing the names and pictures of missing child sex offenders, the first time such information has been published nationally.

The Child Exploitation and Online Protection (CEOP) Centre said the national site would include the background and pictures of paedophiles who had failed to comply with regulations requiring them to notify their whereabouts with the police.

"There will be nowhere to hide," said CEOP chief executive Jim Gamble. "While it isn't new for the UK police to publish details of offenders on their own sites this is the first time that a nationwide and indeed global approach has been adopted."

MNA/Reuters

## Radiation scanner to undergo test at US port

**LOS ANGELES, 19 Nov**— A new radiation detector that could improve the screening of US-bound cargo containers for nuclear weapons will undergo full-scale testing in the Port of Oakland, it was reported Friday.

The device screens cargo for radiological materials as it is loaded and unloaded, reducing the need to place detectors on busy docks and wharves where they can complicate harbour operations.

San Francisco-based VeriTainer Corp will equip the Matson Navigation Co terminal with scanners that attach to the hoisting mechanism of towering cranes that serve container ships, according to the *Los Angeles Times*.

MNA/Xinhua



*A team of four dogs pulls a cart as they compete during the annual International Sledge Dog Racing tournament near the village of Burg in the eastern German state of Brandenburg on 18 Nov, 2006. The dogs, taking part in the two-day international event, normally race on snow with sledges.—INTERNET*



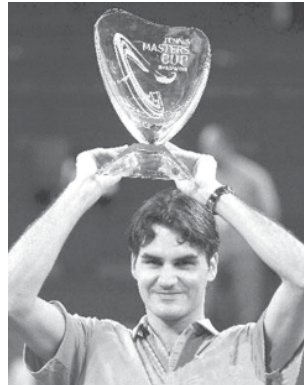
# SPORTS



**Jonas Bjorkman of Sweden (L) and Max Mirnyi of Belarus (R) pose with their trophies at the men's doubles award ceremony of the Masters Cup tennis tournament in Shanghai after winning the final against Mark Knowles of Sweden and Daniel Nestor of Canada on 19 Nov, 2006.**—XINHUA

## Federer seizes third year-end C'ship title

SHANGHAI, 20 Nov— Swiss Roger Federer defeated American James Blake in the final of ATP Tennis Masters Cup to seize his third year-end championship title in four years with 6-0, 6-3, 6-4.



**Roger Federer of Switzerland holds up the champion trophy.**—XINHUA

He expressed his satisfaction with this season on the news release after the match.

Federer missed only the Wimbledon in the four Grand Slams, but Masters Cup is also important to him: "This was one of the breakthrough tournaments back in 2003 when I won my first Masters Cup. And when I was here in 2002 for the first time in Shanghai, I thought it was one of the most special atmospheres I've ever lived or gotten to know. That's why for me Masters Cup is always right up there for the biggest tournaments in the world."

MNA/Xinhua

## Sao Paulo win Brazilian title despite draw

RIO DE JANEIRO, 20 Nov— Sao Paulo won the Brazilian championship with two games to spare on Sunday despite being held to a nervous 1-1 draw at home by Atletico Paranaense.

Sao Paulo, who have 74 points from 36 games, moved eight points clear of second-placed Internacional, whose chances ended when they lost 1-0 at Parana in a match which was interrupted for 13 minutes in the first half because of torrential rain.

It was Sao Paulo's fourth Brazilian title, putting them level with the competition's most successful teams -- Palmeiras, Corinthians and Flamengo.

The Tricolor, whose coach Muricy Ramalho led Internacional to second place last year, completed a remarkable treble as they won the South American Libertadores and World Club championship last year.

Central defender Fabao headed Sao Paulo ahead in the 24th minute when he outjumped the Paranaense defence to meet Souza's inswinging free kick from the left.—MNA/Reuters

## Mixed day for Tugay as Rovers, Spurs draw

LONDON, 20 Nov— Blackburn Rovers midfielder Tugay scored a contender for goal of the season then got sent off in a bad-tempered 1-1 home draw against Tottenham Hotspur in the Premier League on Sunday.

Tugay sent a fizzing 25-metre volley past Tottenham keeper Paul Robinson to give Rovers the lead after 23 minutes but blotted his copybook on the hour when he clipped Hossam Ghaly to concede a penalty that was tucked away by Jermain Defoe.

Ghaly also received a red card in stoppage time when he was deemed to have elbowed defender Michael Gray.

In the day's other action Aston Villa missed out on third spot despite escaping with a fortunate 0-0 draw at Wigan Athletic -- Wigan's first goalless draw in the top flight. Injury-hit Villa were indebted to some smart goalkeeping from Thomas Sorensen as they ended Wigan's run of four successive league wins.

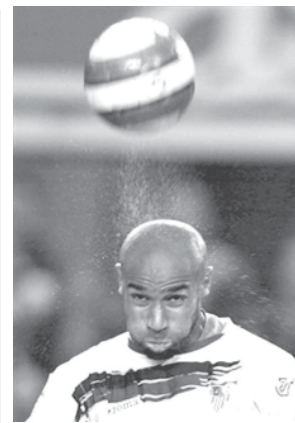
With just a minute on the clock Sorensen somehow kept out a fierce close-range header from Lee McCulloch.

Villa did almost take the lead with their first real attack, however, when Peter Whittingham's right-foot volley hit the post after 13 minutes.

Henri Camara blazed wastefully wide for Wigan in the first half when through on goal and shortly after the break Villa had a big let-off when defender Isaiah Osbourne dived to intercept a cross but headed the ball against his own post.

Tottenham, still searching for a first away win in the league, looked to be heading for defeat after Tugay had given Rovers the lead with his stunner.

MNA/Reuters



**Sevilla's Frederick Kanoute of France heads the ball during their Spanish first division soccer match against Valencia at the Ramon Sanchez Pizjuan stadium in Seville on 18 Nov, 2006.**—INTERNET



**Steve Plater of Britain rides his Yamaha during the Macau Motorcycle Grand Prix in Macau on 18 Nov, 2006.**—INTERNET

## Gudjohnsen helps fire Barcelona back to top

MADRID, 20 Nov— Two goals from Eidur Gudjohnsen helped put Barcelona back to the top of the Primera Liga as they overcame Real Mallorca 4-1 away on Sunday.

With the European and Spanish champions having lost Samuel Eto'o, Javier Saviola and Lionel Messi to injury the pressure was on Gudjohnsen to fill their boots, which the Icelandic did with two cool finishes.

He scored either side of halftime, in one-on-one situations, and although Victor pulled a goal back for Mallorca, Barca scored two more through Andres Iniesta and Santi Ezquerro at the end.

Barcelona return to the top of the table with 26 points from 11 games, one ahead of Sevilla who beat 10-man Valencia 3-0 on Saturday.—MNA/Reuters

**Chilean Carolina Santibanez (L) celebrates after winning the gold medal in the 500 metres speed skating event for the South American Games (ODESUR) in Mar del Plata on 18 Nov, 2006.**  
INTERNET



## Serie A reports

MILAN, 20 Nov— Brief reports of matches played in Italy's Serie A on Sunday.

### Ascoli 1 Fiorentina 1

Italy World Cup striker Luca Toni's header on the stroke of half-time looked set to give Fiorentina an away victory but new Ascoli coach Nedo Sonetti will take encouragement after Croat Sasa Bjelanovic scrambled in an equalizer six minutes from the end.

### Chievo Verona 2 Atalanta 2

Atalanta came back from two goals down to frustrate Chievo who had looked well poised for their first win of the season.

Andrea Zanchetta put the Verona side ahead with a superb 25-metre free kick and then set up Sergio Pellisier who doubled the advantage in the 57th minute. But Atalanta pulled one back through Riccardo Zampagna, who slotted home from close range, before a spectacular bicycle kick from Simone Loria gave the Bergamo side a point.

### Inter Milan 1 Reggina 0

Argentine Hernan Crespo's fourth minute volley -- after he was left unmarked inside the box -- was enough to give Inter a win which moves them three points clear of Palermo at the top of the table.

But Inter struggled after taking the lead -- Reggina's Simone Missiroli hitting the post and Honduran striker Leon forcing a great save out of Inter's Brazilian keeper Julio Cesar.

### Livorno 3 Parma 0

A convincing victory for fourth-placed Livorno which should serve as a warning for struggling Parma.

The Tuscan side took the lead through Marc Pfertzel's close range effort and then in the 51st minute Parma went down to 10 men with the sending off of Igor Budan.

An own goal from Damiano Ferronetti made it 2-0 before Cristiano Lucarelli headed in Livorno's third eight minutes from the end.

### Messina 1 Lazio 4

Italy midfielder Stefano Mauri put Lazio on their way to a confident win with a 10th minute opener.

Messina drew level with a Christian Rigano penalty in the 57th minute before a cool finish from Goran Pandev, Mauri's second and a Stephen Makinwa strike in the 84th minute gave victory to the Rome side.

MNA/Reuters

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# Thick fog delays 88 flights to LA

LOS ANGELES, 20 Nov— Eighty-eight flights to Los Angeles were postponed because of thick fog in the area Saturday night, said the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

Thick fog along the coast caused delays of up to an hour and a half at Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) for planes from around the country, FAA spokesman Ian Gregor said on Sunday.

Visibility at the airport was reduced to 0.25 mile to 1.25 miles, and the fog was not expected to lift until this morning, according to the National Weather Service.

There is only one operational runway at

LAX that is equipped with an instrument landing system that can guide arriving airplanes in thick fog, said Gregor.

“Normally, around this time, we’d have an arrival rate of 58 to 60 planes an hour. Right now the arrival rate is 32 to 42,” Gregor said.

By 9:30 pm, conditions had improved and the landing rate had increased to about 52 an hour, he said.

The heavy fog was triggered by a combination of warm temperatures

Saturday and the cooler moist air coming from the ocean, said Jamie Meier, a meteorologist with the National

Weather Service.

Visibility was expected to remain less than 2 miles overnight.

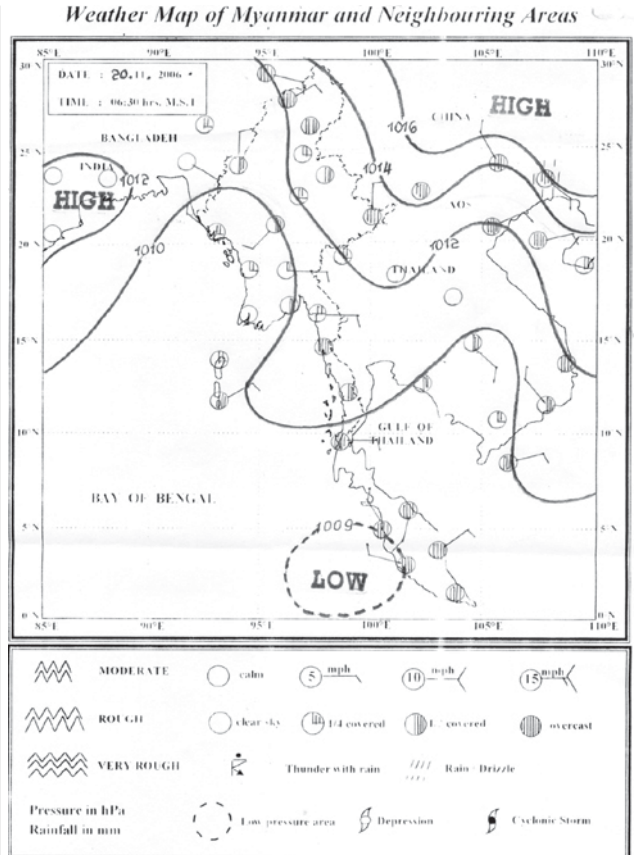
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## Road accidents cost Belgium \$38b annually

BRUSSELS, 20 Nov— Road accidents cost Belgium around 30 billion euros (38.48 billion US dollars) every year, according to a new study published recently.

The study, conducted by the University of Hasselt in the northeast province of

Limburg, found that the real cost of traffic accidents on the Belgian Government and economy was much higher than the official figures. Bram Debrabander, a doctoral student of the Hasselt University who participated in the study, said one dead victim signifies a loss of 7 million euros (8.98 million dollars) to society and someone who is badly wounded will cost 1.5 million euros (1.92 million dollars). — MNA/Xinhua



### WEATHER

Monday, 20 November, 2006

**Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hours MST:** During the past 24 hours, light rain have been isolated in Kachin, Shan and Mon States, upper Sagaing and Taninthayi Divisions and weather has been partly cloudy in the remaining areas. Night temperatures were (4°C) below normal in Chin State, (3°C) above normal in Shan State, Mandalay and Yangon Divisions and about normal in the remaining areas. The significant night temperature was Haka (2°C). The noteworthy amount of rainfall recorded was Ye (0.24) inch.

Maximum temperature on 19-11-2006 was 100°F. Minimum temperature on 20-11-2006 was 76°F. Relative humidity at 09:30 hours MST on 20-11-2006 was 73%. Total sunshine hours on 19-11-2006 was (8.0) hours approx.

Rainfalls on 20-11-2006 were (Nil) at Mingaladon, Kaba-Aye and Central Yangon. Total rainfalls since 1-1-2006 were (98.46) inches at Mingaladon and (111.61) inches at Kaba-Aye and (116.69) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (12) mph from East at 12:15 hours MST on 19-11-2006.

**Bay inference:** Weather is partly cloudy in the South Bay and generally fair in the Andaman Sea and elsewhere in the Bay of Bengal.

**Forecast valid until evening of 21-11-2006:** Light rain are likely to be isolated in Kachin State and upper Sagaing and Taninthayi Divisions and weather will be partly cloudy in the remaining areas. Degree of certainty is (60%).

**State of the Sea:** Seas will be slight in Myanmar waters.

**Outlook for subsequent two days:** Generally fair in the whole country.

**Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring areas for 21-11-2006:** Generally fair.

**Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring areas for 21-11-2006:** Partly cloudy.

**Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring areas for 21-11-2006:** Generally fair.



The students who specialized in Geology major at Yangon University (Hline Campus) in 1982 and 1983 pay respects and present souvenirs to old teachers at the respects paying ceremony at Universities' Dhammayon in Kamayut on 14th November. — H



Tuesday, 21 November  
View on today

- 7:00 am
  1. Recitation of Parittas by Missionary Sayadaw U Ottamathara.
- 7:25 am
  2. To be healthy exercise
- 7:30 am
  3. Morning news
- 7:40 am
  4. Nice and sweet song
- 7:55 am
  5. ကဗျာပန်းဥယျာဉ်
- 8:05 am
  6. အကပြိုင်ပွဲ
- 8:10 am
  7. Song of Yesteryears

- 8:20 am
  8. သုံးဆယ်ရေလှောင်တံစံ
- 8:30 am
  9. International news
- 8:45 am
  10. Let's Go.
- 4:00 pm
  1. Martial song
- 4:15 pm
  2. Song to uphold National Spirit
- 4:30 pm
  3. အဆေးသင်တက္ကသိုလ်ပညာရေး ရုပ်မြင်သံကြားသင်ခန်းစာ - ပထမနံပါတ် (ဓာတုဗေဒ၊ ရူပဗေဒ၊ သတ္တဗေဒ၊ ရုက္ခဗေဒ အထူးပြုများ) (ဓာတုဗေဒ)
- 4:45 pm
  4. Dance of national races.
- 5:00 pm
  5. ခံစားနားဆင် တေးဇာတ်ဝင်
- 5:10 pm
  6. "စည်းကမ်းလိုက်နာ ဘေးကင်းမှာ" (လူကူးမျဉ်းကြားမှ ကူးမယ်)

- 5:20 pm
  7. Sing and Enjoy
- 6:00 pm
  8. Evening news
- 6:30 pm
  9. Weather report
- 6:35 pm
  10. နိုင်ငံခြားကာတွန်းဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "ဇောတွင်းသားငယ်လေး" (အပိုင်း-၂၈)
- 6:50 pm
  11. ကြယ်ပွင့်များရဲရင့်ခုန်သံ
- 7:05 pm
  12. နိုင်ငံခြား ဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "ချစ်ခြင်းနှင့်အတူ" (အပိုင်း-၂၀)
- 8:00 pm
  13. News
  14. International news
  15. Weather report
  16. နိုင်ငံခြား ဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "တကယ်သဘောကျတယ်" (အပိုင်း-၂)
  17. The next day's programme



Tuesday, 21 November

- Tune in today
- 8:30 am Brief news
- 8:35 am Music:
  - Lying from you
- 8:40 am Perspectives
- 8:45 am Music:
  - You're so cold
- 8:50 am National news / Slogan
- 9:00 am Music:
  - It's only love
- 9:05 am International news
- 9:10 am Music:
  - I love Rock 'N' Roll
- 1:30 pm News / Slogan
- 1:40 pm Lunch time music
  - Don't think of me
  - Giving you the best
  - Hello
- 9:00 pm English Speaking Course Level ( ) Unit ( )
- 9:10 pm Article
- 9:20 pm Weekly sport reel
- 9:30 pm Music for your Listening pleasure
  - Addicted
  - Until you come back
  - When I need you
- 9:45 pm News / Slogan
- 10:00 pm PEL

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# Lt-Gen Kyaw Win goes on inspection tour of Kengtung

NAY PYI TAW, 20 Nov — Accompanied by Chairman of Shan State (East) Peace and Development Council Commander of Triangle Region Command Maj-Gen Min Aung Hlaing and senior military officers, secretary of Shan State (East) PDC U Mya Aung and departmental personnel at state level, Member of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Kyaw Win of the Ministry of Defence during his recent tour of Kengtung of Shan State (East) arrived at Mongkhun Station on 18 November.

Lt-Gen Kyaw Win inspected thriving physic nut plantations and gave instructions on extraction of bio-fuel from physic nut plants. Next, Lt-Gen Kyaw Win and party looked into progress in paving Kengtung-Mongkhun-Mongkhok road section with gravel, upgrading tasks of the road, building conduits, bridges and retaining walls and digging of drains on both sides of the road.

At the briefing hall in Kengtung, Superintending Engineer U Thaug Htay of the Public Works of Shan State (East) and project director U Tin Myo Naing of Asia World Company briefed Lt-Gen Kyaw Win and party on progress in paving Kengtung-  
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Lt-Gen Kyaw Win of the Ministry of Defence presents souvenirs to a member of social organization in Mongkhok. —MNA

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All necessary items provided to the inmates come from the State budget. Think of a daily expense for the prisoners. With the development of the State, there will be progress in all aspects. But if there are economic sanctions and internal strife, it is natural that the State will lag behind development.

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# Lt-Gen Khin Maung Than inspects construction of Kyaunggon, Kangyi Bridges in Ayeyawady Division

NAY PYI TAW, 20 Nov—Member of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Khin Maung Than of the Ministry of Defence,

accompanied by Chairman of Ayeyawady Division PDC Commander of South-West Command Maj-Gen Thura Myint Aung and

officials concerned, on 18 November morning inspected the transport of commodities and passengers along Bogale River by boat and arrived in Mawlamyinegyun at 9 am.

At the meeting hall of Mawlamyinegyun PDC Office, Lt-Gen Khin Maung Than met departmental officials who reported on self-sufficiency in food, cultivation of monsoon paddy, summer paddy, grams and crops and production, education, health, economic and social conditions and implementation of the five rural development tasks.

In response to the reports, Lt-Gen Khin Maung Than fulfilled the requirements, saying that the government is making all-out efforts to bring about equitable development across the

nation. For development of Ayeyawady Division it built the general hospitals, universities and colleges in Hinthada, Maubin and Patheingyi Regions. As Mawlamyinegyun is close to Maubin which is included in 24 development zones, its health and education sectors are making progress like other major towns, he added.

Local people are to cooperate with the government in the growing of ten major crops, three perennial crops and three new crops for regional development, he noted.

Moreover, for economic development of Ayeyawady Division livestock breeding and offshore and onshore fishing are to be carried out while striving for producing more marine products.

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Lt-Gen Khin Maung Than of the Ministry of Defence inspects progress in building Kangyi Bridge on Labutta-Myaungmya-Einme-Kyaunggon-Kyonpyaw road section in Myaungmya, Ayeyawady Division. —MNA